

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
MINUTES
July 20, 2005

Conducting:	Dr. David Voss
Convened:	8:30 a.m.
Adjourned:	9:45 a.m.
Members Present	Dr. David Voss DO Brenda Sharman Dr. J. Howard Loomis DO
Division Staff:	Diana Baker, Bureau Manager Penny Vogeler, Board Secretary
Administrative Business:	Ms. Baker conducted the meeting due to the fact that Dr. Harper, previous chairperson, resigned from the Board prior to this meeting. A motion was made and seconded to nominate Dr. David Voss as chairperson. Dr. Voss accepted the position and conducted the remainder of the meeting.
Approval of Minutes (April 20, 2005)	Minutes approved with a correction
Board Business	<p>Ms. Baker discussed the matter of both Dr. Edson and Dr. Harper resigning from the Board. This leaves two positions open for new Board members. She asked the members if they had anyone in mind to please let her know so she may be contacted them.</p> <p>Ms. Baker discussed the hearing for Dr. William John Mauer and explained to the Board that Mr. Mauer's attorney is working with an attorney in Illinois who is working with the DEA. The Division has chosen to wait for a response and therefore the hearing was continued. The</p>

next meeting of the Osteopathic Board will be October 19, 2005. It is most likely this will be the date of the next hearing.

Dr. Ericksen was excused from today's meeting and submitted no documentation for the Board's review for this quarter. Ms. Baker will send a letter of **non-compliance**.

Dr. Johnson was excused from today's meeting due to a scheduled vacation. He did submit a summary report and the database report were greatly improved. There was a drop in prescriptions from 1300 to 514 for this quarter. Ms. Baker stated that it was apparent that Dr. Johnson has not been prescribing Suboxon for his pain patients, as suggested in the last meeting. There was some question with the Board as to whether a course has to be completed before a physician may prescribe Suboxon for pain management. Ms. Baker will contact Health and Human Services to clear this matter.

Ms. Baker discussed the increase in the death rate with overdoses of Methadone and Fentanyl and feels this is information Dr. Johnson needs to be made aware of. He was to submit a record review from Dr. Baird but failed to do so. Ms. Baker will send a letter of **non-compliance** to Mr. Johnson.

**PROBATION INTERVIEW:
Nita Weber**

Dr. Voss conducted the interview with Ms. Weber. Ms. Baker informed the Board of the stipulation of Ms. Weber. Dr. Voss asked Ms. Weber if she had completed CPEC. She has completed the course and will have results in 4-6 weeks and will submit them to the Board. She stated she was appalled at the cost of the program and did not feel it applied to her situation. She feels the evaluation would

be good information for someone who his not up with current treatments.

She did not submit her supervisor reports for May and June at this time and stated they were ready to go but her supervisor, Dr. Munford, is out of town and has not signed them. Dr. Munford will fax them once he signs them. Mr. Munford is no longer going to be supervising Ms. Weber and is being replaced by Dr. Dejurich.

Ms Weber was to submit 5 CE's by August. She stated she needed to do 3 more and questioned what they needed to be in reference to. Ms. Baker responded that the stipulation reads patient safety and prescribing issues.

She feels it difficult to get pain management for her patients. She shared with the Board that Nephi had kept no documentation of narcotics, so when she came to town her patient files had no information and feels she feels she has been slandered.

Discussion Items

Dr. Loomis asked about doctor. And how it is handled through DOPL. Ms. Baker explained that physicians may report to the database anytime they feel there is an issue that needs to be looked into.

Next Meeting

October 19, 2005

David Voss, DO, Chairman

Date

Diana Baker, Bureau Manager

Date

